

Swimming records are shattered in sizzling Maccabiah start

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TEL AVIV. — The 10th Maccabiah games got off the mark in 19 of their sports yesterday, and already on the first day smashed every existing Maccabiah swim record.

The Americans won five gold medals in the pool. But by last evening Israel too had taken golds: in 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,600, 3,200, 6,400, 12,800, 25,600, 51,200, 102,400, 204,800, 409,600, 819,200, 1,638,400, 3,276,800, 6,553,600, 13,107,200, 26,214,400, 52,428,800, 104,857,600, 209,715,200, 419,430,400, 838,860,800, 1,677,721,600, 3,355,443,200, 6,710,886,400, 13,421,772,800, 26,843,545,600, 53,687,091,200, 107,374,182,400, 214,748,364,800, 429,496,729,600, 858,993,459,200, 1,717,986,918,400, 3,435,973,836,800, 6,871,947,673,600, 13,743,895,347,200, 27,487,790,694,400, 54,975,581,388,800, 109,951,162,777,600, 219,902,325,555,200, 439,804,651,110,400, 879,609,302,220,800, 1,759,218,604,441,600, 3,518,437,208,883,200, 7,036,874,417,766,400, 14,073,748,835,532,800, 28,147,497,671,065,600, 56,294,995,342,131,200, 112,589,990,684,262,400, 225,179,981,368,524,800, 450,359,962,737,049,600, 900,719,925,474,099,200, 1,801,439,850,948,198,400, 3,602,879,701,896,396,800, 7,205,759,403,792,793,600, 14,411,518,807,585,587,200, 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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Defence Minister Ezer Weizman has appointed Rav-Aluf (Ree.) Haim Laskov to an additional term as army ombudsman. Laskov was appointed to his first five-year term in 1972.

The Mexican Ambassador, Roberto Cascajey, yesterday visited Technion City. He was entertained to luncheon by Technion president Amos Horev.

Dr. Helen Kittner, founder and director of the Hadassah Israel Education Service, was honored at a farewell party yesterday on the occasion of her retirement after 34 years of service.

The Rotary Club of Tel Aviv-Jaffa will meet today at 1.15 at ZOIA House. Featured speaker will be past president B.S. Sassoon who will tell about his impressions of his recent trip to Washington.

ARRIVALS

Peter Engel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Helena Rubinstein Inc., with Mrs. Engel and daughter, for a visit which will include discussions on company operations in Israel.

Jabotinsky memorial

A memorial service for Revisionist leader Ze'ev Jabotinsky will be held today — the 37th anniversary of his death — on Jerusalem's Mt. Herzl. The ceremony, starting at 5 p.m., will be attended by President Ephraim Katzir, Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamiel and Cabinet ministers, as well as the public.

UK Conservative leader to visit this month

Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON. — British Conservative leader John Davies is to visit Israel later this month. This was announced by the Conservative Friends of Israel, whose latest member is the deputy leader of the Conservative Party, William Whitelaw. Party leader Margaret Thatcher was a founder-member of the organization, which has 108 MPs as members.

At the Maccabiah today

BADMINTON — Sports Club, Savoyon 18.00 — Men's doubles, women's doubles.

BASKETBALL — 19.00 — France vs Belgium (A), Bental Hall, Zema; 21.00 — Venezuela vs Canada (C) Bental Hall, Zema; 18.00 — Argentina vs Australia (D) Kibbutz Maagan Michael; 21.00 — Uruguay vs Brazil (C) Kibbutz Maagan Michael; 18.00 — Colombia vs Germany (B), Wingate Institute; 21.00 — Mexico vs Greece (D), Wingate Institute.

BOXING — Sports Palace, Holon; 20.00 — Final.

CRICKET — Kibbutz Yitz'el; 10.00 — S. Africa vs Australia.

FENCING — Wingate Institute; 09.00 — Men — Individuals — sabre (heats); 19.00 — Men — Individuals — sabre (final).

FOOTBALL — 15.00 — Sweden vs Austria (A), Hapoel Yehud field; 18.00 — Germany vs Australia (B), Hapoel Natanya field; 16.00 — Venezuela vs Italy (C), Hapoel Petah Tikva field; 15.00 U.S. vs Argentina (D), Maccabi Nes Ziona field; 17.00 Brazil vs Uruguay (A), Hapoel Yehud field; 17.00 Mexico vs Belgium (B), Hapoel Natanya field; 17.00 — Israel vs England (C), Hapoel Petah Tikva field; 17.00 — S. Africa vs Peru (D), Maccabi Nes Ziona field.

MINI FOOTBALL — Tel Aviv University; 20.00 — Uruguay vs Brazil (A); 21.00 — Maccabi Starad vs Mexico (B).

GOLF — Caesarea; 10.00 — Singles — Teams — Seniors.

GYMNASTICS — Sports Palace, Haifa; 18.30 — Women & Men — Individual Final on Apparatus.

HANDBALL — Sports Palace Yad Eliyahu; 18.00 — Opening Ceremony; 19.15 — Italy vs France (A); 20.45 — Denmark vs Israel (B).

JUDO — Barbour Centre, Kfar Shalom; Tel Aviv; 15.00 — Singles (71kg — 78 kg; 85 kg. +).

LAWN BOWLS — 09.30 — Men (Ramat Gan); 16.15 — Men (Ramat Gan); 09.30 — Women (Caesarea); 16.15 — Women (Caesarea).

Egypt may have erred counting IDF soldiers

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Military Correspondent

Egypt's announcement on Tuesday that they had discovered and are preparing to return the remains of the bodies of 19 Israelis who fell in the Yom Kippur War has created a series of sensitive problems here.

According to the official figures, the total number of men missing in action still unaccounted for is 14. There seems to be no immediate explanation for the five additional bodies.

While the distinct possibility exists that the Egyptians made an error, the discrepancy has already raised problems for both the Chaplaincy Corps and the families of those men who fell along the Egyptian front during the war and whose bodies were never found. Thus far the bodies of 48 soldiers have been returned to Israel by the Egyptians. Chaplaincy Corps sources told The Jerusalem Post yesterday afternoon that they were almost certain that either the Egyptians inadvertently announced the incorrect number, or else the Egyptians made a mistake in counting the bodies. It was pointed out that the bodies were found concentrated in two or three places, and that the deterioration caused by climatic conditions over nearly four years made it highly possible that the Egyptians miscounted the remains.

Despite this, however, it was learned last night that the corps which handles identification and burial of Israeli's fallen, is going through its files carefully and consulting maps and documentation prepared directly after the war to facilitate the location of the dead.

A source close to the chaplaincy, however, rejected the possibility that somehow a mistake had occurred in burial of the dead up to now. "The identification process is painstaking and exact. No burial takes place without us being absolutely sure that identification of the soldier is verified beyond dispute," he said.

It was expected that the bodies will reach Israel by early next week. The arrangements for the transfer are being handled by the UN and International Red Cross, in conjunction with the IDF and the Egyptian military authorities.

Passover Plot film banned

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Film Censorship Board yesterday banned the film of "The Passover Plot," whose central theme is that Jesus did not actually die on the cross.

Censorship board chairman Yehoshua Justman said that the film based on British writer Hugh Schoenfeld's book, had been banned because it is offensive to part of the population, as it hits the very basis of Christian faith. (When the film was released abroad last year, some Christian leaders in Israel threatened to go so far as to close their churches if it were shown here.)

The film would be distributors here, Menachem Golan and Yoram Gluzman, described the ban as based on "ridiculous religious considerations." They said the film had been seen by 8 million people abroad with no problems of censorship, and called the decision "arbitrary."

They plan to show the film to journalists today in an effort to support it. Dr. Justman commented that the decision was not made lightly. "If the producer cannot understand the reasons for not allowing the film, he added, he probably does not understand the film itself."

"One can argue about the need to have censorship at all," he noted, "but if there is to be a censor, then he must clearly act on the basis of whether a film is in fact offensive." If we had to act on a film which attacked the basis of Jewish faith in the same basic way, we would certainly ban it, he said.

Diplomats move, garbage doesn't

Jerusalem Post Reporter

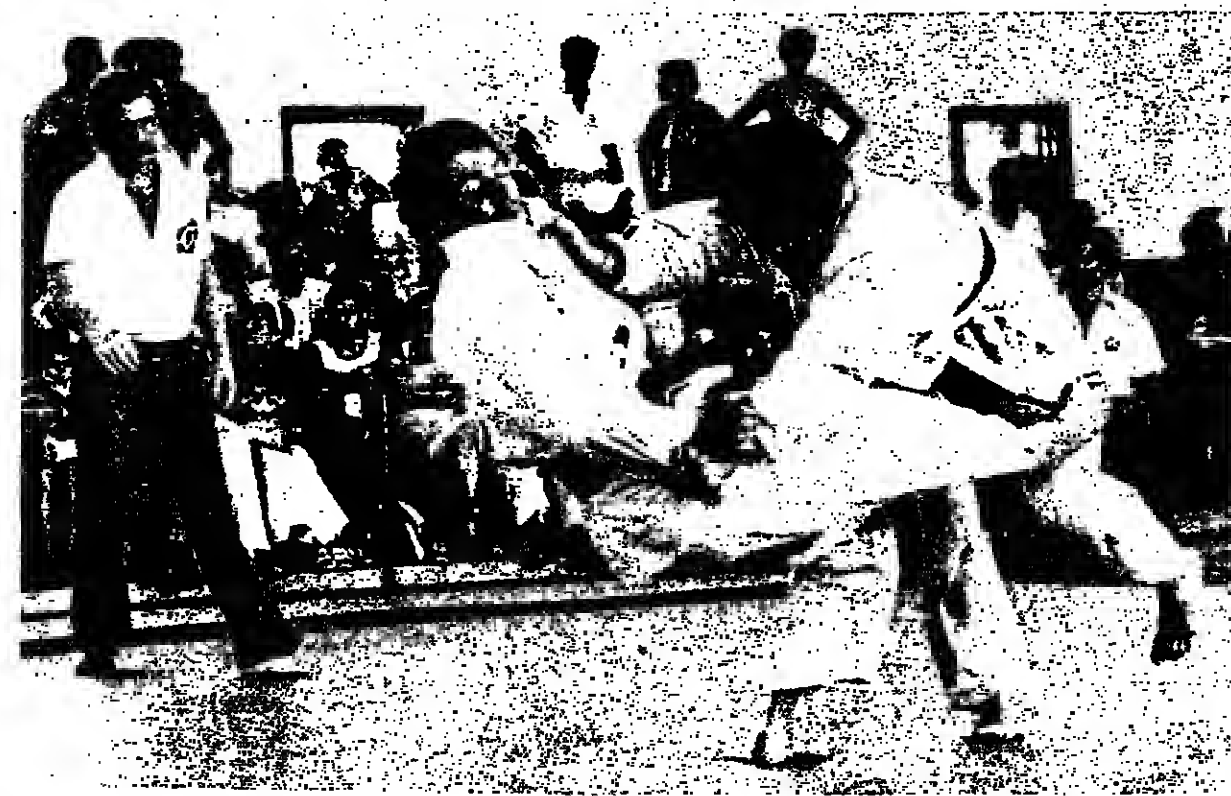
Diplomatic movement was observed yesterday in the garbage dispute between the Jerusalem Municipality and the French Republic.

A municipal spokesman reported that France's ambassador to Israel, Jean Herly, had requested a meeting with Foreign Ministry officials to discuss the municipality's refusal as of yesterday to collect garbage from seven French institutions in the capital. The municipality insists that the institutions must first pay a garbage-collection tax.

The institutions have refused to pay on the grounds that past treaties and diplomatic agreements exempt French institutions from payment of any taxes in Jerusalem.

The Foreign Ministry said the tax "does not contravene any international conventions." The issue, the spokesman said, was now being handled through diplomatic channels. The French consulate in Jerusalem declined comment.

25 CLERGYMEN from Africa gathered in Jerusalem Monday for a two-month seminar on communal development and scriptural traditions.



Paul Amouyal of France, right, throws Israel's Adi Koas in a judo preliminary match at Tel Aviv's Barbour Centre yesterday. Koas came back to win the match, in the 60-65 kg. section. (Mullman)

Israel hits gold in shooting

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Israel won its first gold medal of the 10th Maccabiah yesterday, with Micha Kaufman shooting to a new Maccabiah record of 595 points in the rifle event from the prone position.

Israelis took the first three places, Zeig Storch collecting 592 points and veteran Henry Herakowitz, 890 points, ahead of Randy Schwartz of the U.S. with 588 points.

American swimmers won five gold medals in the swimming events at the Tel Aviv University pool — but it was a petite 14-year-old Mexican girl who brought off the first big swimming upset.

Helen Plashinsky is champion of Mexico in the 100m. freestyle, but her time of one minute 1.45 seconds broke both the Mexican and Maccabiah records. She held on desperately to hold the fast-finishing Wendy Weinberg of the U.S., who had been strongly tipped to make a clean sweep of the swimming events in which she participates. Two other American girls, Dana Goldblum and Sarah Shuster were in third and fourth places, and Iris Karp, who established a new Israeli record with a time of one minute 3.58 seconds, was fifth.

The Mexican schoolgirl still plans to swim in the 200m., 400m., and 800m. freestyle, in the 100m. and 200m. breaststroke, the 100m. butterfly, and in two relays. "I love this pool, and my record time and win over Wendy came as a surprise to me," Helen told The Post. The swimming competition was extremely keen, and Maccabiah records were smashed in all events.

Wendy Weinberg had a tremendous duel with 15-year-old Norma Bartoli of Santiago, California. In the 200m. butterfly, Norma led from the start, but in the final strokes, the more powerfully built 19-year-old Weinberg just pulled ahead.

"This performance, which is my best ever, has really inspired me to take up swimming seriously," an excited Norma said.

The 100 m. men's backstroke produced one of the finest finishes in any Maccabiah swimming event, with Mark Heinrich, 19, (U.S.) just holding off the fast-finishing Sergio Reitzfeld (Brazil), Victor Ivry (Canada), and Mark Gordin (U.S.). All four finished within four-tenths of one second of each other, all bettering the previous Maccabiah record. Heinrich's time was 1:00.57 minutes, a personal best.

Another winner with a personal best was Lance Michaelis (U.S.) who won the 100m. breaststroke in 1:06.62 minutes, ahead of Daniel Rosenthal (U.S.) and Ron Kerman (Israel), whose time of 1:08.12 minutes set a new Israeli record.

The American swimmers also won the 4 x 200 m. freestyle relay, but not without a fight from Israel, for whom 14-year-old Amir Gamiel made up a lot of ground to close the gap on the

American leader, Amir is Israel's top hope for the Moscow Olympics in three years' time.

In the soccer event, England notched up the win of the day by trouncing Italy 10-1, as their closest rivals, Israel, were surprisingly held to a 2-2 draw by little-fancied Venezuela.

In fact, Israel was lucky not to be defeated as Gil Landau scored his side's equalizer in injury time. Amir Lieberman gave Israel the lead after nine minutes, but in the second half it was the South Americans who piled the pressure on Israel and Robert Koenig, the best forward on the field, scored twice in the 53rd and 68th minutes. It was a hard fought game, and Venezuela will from now on be treated with respect by all their opponents in Group 2.



Other results: Brazil 1, Sweden 0; U.S. 2, Peru 2; Germany 4, Belgium 0; Holland 3, Australia 0; Uruguay 4, Austria 1.

The women's tennis championship got underway at Tel Aviv's Maccabi Tzafon courts, with America's six competitors achieving a 100 percent record in the singles.

But Linda Siegelman, who plays World Team tennis for the New York Apples, with Billie Jean King and Virginia Wade, was taken to 7-6, 2-6, 6-2 by Israel's Federation Cup girl Tami Levin in a superb two-hour match. In spite of the searing heat, both players kept up a fast tempo throughout, and the contest featured a long series of scintillating rallies.

The heat, however, affected several of the participants, none more so than Canada's eighth-ranked Paula Gollub — seeded fourth here — who went out 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 to leading local girl Hagit Tzabari.

Apart from Siegelman, all the Americans had comfortable victories. Wimbledon player Robin Tenney, seeded third behind South Africa's Ilana Kloss and local champion Paula Peled, did not concede a game to Lillian Berkstein, of Mexico.

The other successful U.S. competitors were Stacy Margolin and Jodi Applebaum, seeded fifth and sixth respectively. Dana Gilbert and Donna Rubin. All the girls are ranking juniors in the U.S., and team captain Anita Shukow told The Post that this is by far the best women's tennis team that America has ever sent to the Maccabiah.

Top South African Ilana Kloss, who plays the international circuit

as an independent professional, is here to try to make Maccabiah history by successfully defending the three titles she won at this 1973 games.

"It's going to be a lot tougher than four years ago, but I'm optimistic," said the 21-year-old Springfield, who has scored singles and doubles victories over Peled during the past few weeks.

Both Kloss and Peled — who reached the quarter-finals of the Wimbledon plate event earlier this month — only conceded one game in their opening matches.

Britain's hope for a medal in the championships is No. 7 seed Michelle Balhimer, ranking under-21 player in the UK and a Middlesex county player. The seedings are completed by Della Lubin, ranked No. 10 in Canada, who yesterday kept her country's hopes alive with a 6-1, 6-2 win against Sweden's Jane Simby.

A total of 32 players from a dozen countries are participating in what is the biggest women's tennis tournament held in Israel to date.

Israel took its second gold medal in the judo event at the Barbour Centre in Tel Aviv, when Zerah Hadar won the 65 kg. class from Werner Salomon of Holland and Jimmy Eliah of France. Brazil's Mario Simon won the 60 kg. class from Gregory Halperin of the U.S. and Paul Amouyal of France.

Israel also got off to a great start in the bowls competition, winning all its four opening matches.

In men's games at Caesarea, Israel beat Australia 26-10 in the fours, the "Independent" team of players from Rhodesia by 24-12 in the pairs, and Australia 21-8 in the singles.

"In other words," at Caesarea, South Africa defeated the U.S. 33-15 in the fours, and 21-13 in the singles. At Savoyon, Israel's women achieved two successes against Australia, winning the fours 19-18 and the singles 21-10.

In the cricket tournament, being staged for just the second time at the Maccabiah, Britain beat Israel by 38 runs at Kibbutz Yitz'el in the opening match of the four-nation competition.

The British, put in to bat by host-captain Noah Davidson, totalled 199 for the loss of 7 wickets (Feldman, 37; S. Molin, 30; R. Molin, 25; Kampol, 2 for 17) in their allotted 50 overs, and Israel replied with 161 all out (Moss, 38; Reuben, 24; S. Molin, 3 for 26).

Today, South Africa meets Australia, starting at 10 a.m. In this 1973 Maccabiah, the South Africans defeated Australia by a solitary run to take the gold medal.

Other results — Basketball: Australia 59, Greece 52; Uruguay 61, Venezuela 49; Argentina 74, Mexico 53. Volleyball: Brazil 3, Belgium 0 (16:3, 15:0, 15:4); Canada 3, Germany 0 (16:3, 15:9, 15:7).



Italian foresees Arab-Israeli sports meets

ROME (UPI). — Giulio Onesti, president of Italy's national Olympic committee, said yesterday he is trying to arrange some Arab-Israeli sports competition on neutral grounds.

In an interview with the Rome newspaper "Il Messaggero," Onesti said he also hoped to convince African nations, which boycotted the Montreal Olympics in protest against South Africa's apartheid policies, to attend the 1980 Moscow Olympics. Onesti, who has headed the Italian committee for 32 years and says he plans to retire after the Moscow games, told "Il Messaggero" he believed sports could do much for international friendship.

"It is no coincidence that the dialogue between China and the U.S. resumed by means of a ping pong game and that a basketball team went to Cuba recently with Carter's blessing," Onesti said.

Onesti did not say what kind Arab-Israeli sports meet he had in mind or what soundings he had made.

Britain leads bridge meet in victory points

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Britain held the lead with 40 victory points after yesterday's round in this bridge championships at the Maccabiah.

Israel emerged the winner in the match against Canada getting 18 victory points to 7.

Results of the other afternoon contests in victory points: Great Britain 20, Peru minus 3; France 20, Mexico minus 4; Holland 7, South Africa 12, South Africa Ladies 14, Sweden 8.

Overall ranking in victory points: Britain 40, France 37, South Africa 33, Israel 25, U.S. 24, Canada 22, Australia 15, Holland 12, South Africa Ladies 11, Peru 8, Mexico 7, Sweden 11.

Chess results

TEL AVIV. — Results in the third round of Maccabiah chess yesterday are: Israel 3, South Africa 1, one game adjourned; Israel Junior 2, Chile 1, one adjourned; U.K. 1, Holland 1; Italy 3, Belgium 1; Venezuela 12, Argentina 12, one adjourned.

Leading scorers after the third round are: Israel 16 with one adjourned; U.K. 8 with one adjourned; Belgium 7 with one adjourned; Holland 7.

Cooler air on the way

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The weatherman yesterday said the heat wave has broken and that cooler air was entering the country.

According to the figures he presented, temperatures had indeed dropped by an average of two to three degrees centigrade around the country, and he promises that a further drop is expected today, bringing the situation back to what is normal for July.

Out on the streets of Tel Aviv, however, the improvement was not much apparent, as people complained that the heat was actually more oppressive than before. Jerusalemites, however, did report relief.

Since early in the week, the country has been covered by a hot air mass which enveloped the whole eastern Mediterranean. This mass is now reported to be moving out of the region.

Crime report

POLICE HAVE opened an investigation to locate an anonymous man who threatened and tried to extort money from a resident of Tel Aviv's Hatikva Quarter who won ILXm. in the Lotto two weeks ago.

AN ARMY officer and a soldier were ordered held by Haifa police yesterday as suspects in forgery and cheating on a matriculation exam.

The major had previously failed the external English test and has been accused of sending a soldier to take the test in his place on Tuesday with a false identity card.

TEL AVIV police have decided to use divers to comb the Yarkon River for weapons which they think were used by a pair of diamond polishers who have admitted to at least two local diamond robberies. The men, who are cooperating with police, said that they had thrown the weapons in the river.

A FIFTH indictment has been handed down against Haifa industrialist Yosef Marashak. He is accused of handing bribes to an air force officer for giving contracts to his Haifa-based hatchery firm.

POLICE investigators have arrested the widow of a Tel Aviv man, who died of various complications of months ago, on suspicion of having poisoned him with the help of a neighbor. The wife had claimed that her husband had suffered from ulcers and meningitis, but doctors studying the case found that his symptoms were not associated with these diseases.

3 remanded in Givatayim boutique bombing case

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Three men suspected of involvement in the bombing Monday night of the Parpar boutique and adjoining stores were remanded for 15 days yesterday by the magistrates' court here. The three suspects are brothers Michael and Yoav Zvi and Daniel Shuv.

Police told the court that the bombing, which destroyed three stores and caused serious damage to the apartments above them, may have been part of an extortion attempt. However, they are still investigating to determine if there are other motives behind the incident.

Two witnesses on Tuesday identified the Studebaker Lark the police said carried the suspects to the Parpar boutique at the corner of Katznelson and Weizmann streets.

According to testimony by the police witnesses, two figures, at the building shortly before the explosion, entered the car — said to belong to Michael Zvi — and were driven away by a third person.

The police described the three suspects as "mercenaries" working for others.

The defence lawyer claimed that the police had no evidence against the three, and chemical checks of their hands for signs of recent handling of explosives were negative.

Judge Yehoshua Gross, declaring that the Givatayim blast was unprecedented, remanded the three for 15 days.

Police released a fourth suspect who was a former partner of the boutique owner, Avraham Avni. The suspect was checked on at his doctor's machine, but the results were inconclusive. Police intend to examine him again.

In another bombing case, Moshe Boneh, 28, was sentenced to four and a half years in prison by the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday for using explosives to intimidate witnesses not to give evidence against his brother.

We deeply mourn the tragic death of

YITZHAK DANZIGER

His mother, Mali Danziger
His wife, Sonia Danziger and Family
His sister, Hava Magnes and Family
His brother, Michael Danziger and Family
His son, Jeremy Danziger and Family
Pinkas Rosen and Family
Elsa Sternberg and Family

Condolences to the
Danziger Families
on the tragic death of

Professor YITZHAK DANZIGER

Dr. Alfred Lewin

With deep sorrow, we announce the untimely death of our beloved

CHANAN SIMON

His wife, Della
His son, Danny and Family
His son, Haverim at Kibbutz Hatzor

The funeral will take place at Kibbutz Hatzor today, Thursday, July 14, at 3.15 p.m.

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The head of our family.

The Cousins in Israel and abroad

Must learn to act first, talk later

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The Arab states first act and then talk, whereas Israel seems to have a tendency first to issue proclamations and only then to act, the Democratic Movement for Change's Zaidan told the Knesset yesterday.

The Arab states who were Israel's partners in the peace process, Zaidan was explaining his reasons for being for a discussion in the House of Information operations day.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, in his first appearance on the podium since making his declaration of office exactly a month ago, agreed, as the majority of the House, that the matter should be placed on the agenda.

Attalah noted that Israel has only 74 legations abroad, in only half of the world's countries, and with only 26 persons in all of them devoting themselves on a full-time basis to information. Furthermore, it is estimated that in the U.S. Israel spends only \$1 on information work for every \$100 spent by the Arab states.

Calling for an intensified information effort, he urged that "many dozens" of citizens from all sectors be trained and sent abroad on short information missions. He stressed that these should include non-Jews, and urged that his own diplomatic appointment not remain the only one of its kind.

He especially stressed the need for information work in Central and South America, "where none now exists."

In his reply, Dayan said that the figures concerning people dealing with information were accurate as far as they went, but really somewhat misleading. For actually 80-90 per cent of all Foreign Ministry personnel spend 80-90 per cent of their time dealing, in one manner or another, with information, the Foreign Minister said.

He went on to say that the previous government had doubtless done the best it could with the resources at its disposal, and that he was not sure that the present government could do better. If the problem was more money, where would Israel get that money at a time when it is dealing with cutting down government spending?



COOLING OFF AT THE KNESSET—After being received by Knesset Speaker Yitahak Shamir in the Knesset lobby yesterday, a group of 425 mothers of large families attending a summer camp sponsored by the National Religious Women's Organization refreshed themselves with a cool drink on the Knesset lawn.

(Rahamin Tlarsell)

Black-money amnesty to committee

By MOSHE KOHN
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
With nearly all sides agreeing, the Knesset yesterday took a step toward laundering black money — by referring to its Finance Committee a motion to disallow plans to enable defaulters to pay back-taxes on income they have failed to declare.

The motion came from the opposition Alignment's Micha Harish. The referral to committee came after about a half hour of mostly cordial debate, in which Coalition and Opposition members sometimes stated (or nodded) their agreement with each other's statements or interjections.

"It is true," Deputy Finance Minister Yehoshua Flamin said in replying to Harish, "and as someone in the 27.25 per cent tax bracket I resent the fact, that some people will still get away with not declaring their income and not paying taxes on it."

However, he was not sure, as Harish had implied, that "black money" was solely an underworld phenomenon. "Many honest citizens, too, have undeclared and untaxed income, for no other reason than that they found themselves enmeshed in the complicated tax system imposed on them by the previous regime," the Likud MK said.

However, regardless of the extent of underworld black money, "there is nothing wrong," Flamin said, "in giving one and all a chance to turn over a new leaf and start paying honest taxes."

Without responding directly to criticism by Harish and others about the plethora of statements on this matter by Coalition spokesmen, Flamin said the Government was still working out the details of its "black-money laundering" programme in order to enable it to deal effectively with those who continue to evade the tax laws.

He thus anticipated the Citizens Rights Movement's Shulamit Aloni, who in taking the podium to explain her abstention said she wished first to see a detailed Government proposal.

Responding to interjections that the post-Six Day War "tax amnesty" had not worked — bringing forth only IL30m. in taxes on only IL80m. in previously undeclared income — Flamin said that was because the

public had not really trusted the Government not to punish the penitents later on.

However, he said, the tax officials, "as directed by their Government chiefs," had proved themselves to be fair "beyond all expectations." And on the basis of that 1967 experience the public was now likely to respond more enthusiastically to a "tax amnesty."

When Flamin spoke of the previous tax system, former Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev and former Foreign Minister Yigal Allon interjected: "But we instituted a grand programme of reform."

Flamin replied that the 1976-tax-reform programme had been "forced" on the previous regime by tremendous public pressure, including that of the Likud. The interjections did not reply when Flamin said: "I suggest that you read what the former Finance Minister (Yehoshua Rabinowitz) said about how inhuman, immoral, and impossible the previous tax system had been."

Nobody in the plenum voted against Flamin's proposal to refer Harish's motion to committee.

Knesset Briefs
YOSEF SARID (Alignment-Labour) announced yesterday that he will soon propose to his party a merger with the Independent Liberals, Shelli and the Citizens Rights Movement, in order to create an opposition united bloc.

ANON RUBINSTEIN (DMC) has asked the Likud and the Alignment to see that their illegal election posters pasted up on walls, road signs and other public places are taken down at once. He said also they encourage other illegal billstickerers to violate the law. The DMC posted no illegal stickers, Rubinstein claimed.

MUSICAL CHAIRS at the head of the horseshoe-shaped Cabinet table in the cabinet chamber. When the new Cabinet was first installed, Prime Minister Begin had Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich and Interior Minister Yosef Burg to his right, and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Defence Minister Ezer Weizman to his left. This week the five chairs were reduced to three and Begin was left with Ehrlich and Dayan only. Cabinetologists are busy speculating what the change means.

HAIM ZADOK, the former Labour Justice Minister, charged yesterday that Premier Begin had acted in an unconstitutional manner in asking Yoram Aridor, the deputy minister in the Prime Minister's Office, to handle the still-unmanned portfolios of Justice, Transport, and Social Betterment, etc. Zadok advised Begin to consult the Attorney-General on the legality of his step.

Ministry tardy on Abortion Law

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Health Ministry has not yet made preparations to implement the Abortion Law passed last February, a spokesman for the Israel Family Planning Association's Jerusalem branch charged yesterday. Dr. Macabee Salzberger, medical director of Migav Ladasb Hospital, made the complaint before seven of the eight women in the Knesset.

MK Geula Cohen (Likud) reminded the meeting that the coalition agreement requires cancellation of the clause which permits abortions for social reasons.

At the same meeting, Lotte Salzberger (Macabee's wife), of the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work at the Hebrew University, explained that the Association aims to develop consciousness of family planning services already available and prepare counselling services for all sectors of the population.

Disseminating information on family planning services and means of contraception is the principle way of avoiding abortions, Dr. Samuel Segev, of Hadassah Hospital, told the MKs. He emphasized the need for an information programme in the army.

The Health Ministry spokesman was unable to respond last night to the claim that no steps had been taken to prepare implementation of the Abortion Law.

'No reason for Gov't funds in Tefahot'
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Construction and Housing Minister Gideon Patt told the Knesset yesterday that there is no sense in the Government keeping its cash tied down in Bank Tefahot, or sinking still more funds in it, now that families entitled to cheaper housing are allowed to get mortgages from any mortgage bank.

Replying to a motion for the agenda by Adl Amoral (Alignment-Labour), which was approved for a full-dress plenum debate, Patt said the negotiations to sell the Government's share in Tefahot are part of a long-term plan to cut down State involvement in the economy.

Amoral charged that the Likud regime wants to let private capitalists "wring monopolistic profits from the needy."

Labour, DMC in J'lem pact

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Labour Party and the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) signed their first coalition agreement yesterday when they decided to join forces in the Jerusalem Labour Council.

The two parties will hold more than 50 per cent (Labour 48.8 and DMC 9.7 per cent) of the seats on the 161-man council. They agreed on the choice of Nissim Harpaz (Labour) as candidate for the post of council secretary.

Uzi Baram, Labour Party secretary for the Jerusalem district, told a press conference that the agreement opened the way towards similar cooperation between the two parties in the Jerusalem Municipal elections next year, and on other labour councils in the country now.

The need for cooperation between the two "moderate" parties, he said, was particularly important in Jerusalem where right-wing and religious parties polled 80,000 of the 115,000 votes cast in the recent Knesset elections.

Under the coalition agreement, Matti Ronen (DMC) will act as Labour council secretary in Harpaz's absence. Ronen will also head a newly created department which will deal with social problems and disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

Also joining the coalition will be the Independent Liberals-CRM (1.5 per cent) and Haoved Hadati (2.2 per cent).

Suppliers warned to keep books

The Defence Ministry has been sending out notices to all its suppliers asking them to submit proof that they are keeping proper records of all their transactions. If such proof is not provided by the end of this month, the ministry will cease trading with the suppliers concerned — a ministry spokesman said yesterday.

The notices were sent out in compliance with a 1976 law which obliges any public body contracting deals worth more than IL500 to obtain proof — from the tax authorities or from an authorized accountant — that the firm it is dealing with is keeping proper books, or has been given permission not to keep such books.

Suppliers to the army are also required to use standard invoices, issued by the ministry's finance department in order to facilitate its own accounting procedures.

Electricity kills two

ACRE (Itim) — Electrical worker Zvi Berger was electrocuted on Tuesday as he was installing a lighting fixture at the Na'aman sports ground south of here, police reported yesterday. Berger, who lived in Haifa's Kiryat Haim suburb, had been at the top of an electricity pole at the time of the accident.

On Monday Ya'acov Basli, 42, of Mozhav Kfar Yitkin near Netanya was electrocuted while painting the roof of his house.

Acres dig begins

ACRE — The fourth season of archaeological digs at Acre began this week, with 70 volunteers from several countries taking part. The aim this season is to expose the link between the battery uncovered in the previous seasons, and the city proper. The dig will concentrate on the Phoenician and late Canaanite periods, when Acre served as the main port city of the northern part of the country.

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10,000 will join pray-in in Bnei Brak

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
BNEI BRAK — At least 10,000 religious residents are expected to participate in a mass prayer meeting on Rehov Rabbi Akiva here today.

Termed a "small Yom Kippur," the meeting has been called to protest the desecration of the Sabbath in the town. The police have granted a permit for the assembly.

The city council yesterday at a special meeting, attended by the Ministry of Interior's district representative, David Reimick, called upon outside elements to refrain from interfering in the Bnei Brak dispute.

The trouble began 12 days ago when a passenger in a car was killed after it crashed into a chain barrier placed across Rehov Hashomer for the Sabbath.

The council also asked secular and religious residents to calm down and requested drivers to refrain from travelling on Rehov Hashomer this Sabbath.

Although no final decision has been made, one source said that policemen will probably be stationed at either end of the street to ensure that only those living on the street travel on it. This was the arrangement last weekend.

A special committee appointed by the Ministry of Transport will tour Rehov Hashomer today, then meet with secular and religious representatives.

Colleagues protest Hungarian ban of local journalist

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Israel section of ALJFF — the Brussels-based international association of journalists working for the women's press has sent a cable to its parent body expressing its "shock" at the attempt to put pressure on journalist Bella Almog of "Yediot Aharonot" to stop her from attending a study tour in Hungary later this year.

Helen Rosen of The Jerusalem Post, co-ordinator of the ALJFF in Israel, said last night that she had pointed out in her cable that if the association was to remain truly international, "discrimination against its members must be fought whenever and wherever it occurs."

She cited the cancelled trip to Russia in 1969, when Israeli journalists were also barred, as a precedent "that must be followed."

Bella Almog was last week refused permission to participate in the tour, scheduled for October, because of the refusal of the Hungarian Government to grant her a visa. The ALJFF subsequently tried to persuade the Israeli journalist to withdraw her application, noting it would be "a pity to cancel the entire tour," which is being funded in part by the Hungarians.

School fees proposal due next week

By MOSHE KOHN
Post Knesset Reporter
The Knesset Education Committee yesterday urged Education Minister Zevulun Hammer and Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich not to make a decision on raising school fees until the committee submits recommendations next week.

The request was made by Geula Cohen (Likud) and had the support of the committee's chairman, Abaron Yadin. Hammer's predecessor in the ministry post.

Later in the plenum, two motions on the fees issue were debated and referred to the House Committee. The House Committee will decide where to send the motions — to the Education Committee, the Finance

Committee or a joint committee. In defending her motion, Haika Grossman (Alignment) called for a "more progressive" fee-grading system in the high schools. Under the present system, she said, a family with a monthly per capita income of IL4,800 pays the full fee, putting it in the same category as families with a IL2,000 per capita income. She called for a system that would enable more young people to go to vocational, technological and agricultural schools.

Mordechai Elgrabil (DMC) called for free high-school education, which the State would cover by a compulsory, "progressive" taxation or National Insurance savings programme.

Hammer replied that for the coming year, "the basic principles" of the present graded-fee system will not be altered, and the income floors and ceilings for the different grades will be brought into line with the cost of living. Furthermore, the ministry will absorb any cost increases that might occur during the year, he said.

The House referred to the Education Committee a motion for the agenda by Shoshanna Arbell-Almouline (Alignment) about the 30 families planning to leave Mitpe Ramon because there is no secondary school there.

Hammer replied that the town would require two high schools, one general and one religious, each having only about 40 pupils, 10 in each grade. He said this was impossible.



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What is a neutron bomb? Strategic deterrent or doomsday device?

Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON. — In official Pentagon language, the neutron bomb is called the "W70 mod 3 Lance enhanced radiation warhead," a term that barely conveys the idea that the device could bring one of the most significant strategic advances in nuclear warfare since the advent of the atomic age in 1945.

Although the controversial warhead is not the by-product of a spectacular new technology — as was the atomic bomb — the neutron bomb is about to revolutionize the U.S. nuclear deterrent in Europe.

It has become the object of intense public debate in recent weeks. Yet the bomb is almost 20 years old, and, oddly enough, was the focus of an equally passionate controversy in 1961.

Basic designs of the "enhanced radiation device," as weapons designers call it, were completed at California's Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in December, 1958.

Several years later, in the early months of President John F. Kennedy's administration, the military and the weapons laboratories pressed the White House to end the nuclear testing moratorium then being observed by the U.S., Britain and the Soviet Union. A major reason was to proceed with testing what news reports had dubbed "the neutron bomb," a hydrogen or thermonuclear warhead relatively free of fallout.

Then one spring morning in 1963, the Nevada desert trembled briefly as the Atomic Energy Commission detonated its first experimental neutron bomb. According to a physicist deeply involved in its development, the device grew out of efforts in the late 1950s to develop a "clean" hydrogen bomb — one that minimized the radioactive fallout that had become the focus of political opposition to nuclear testing.

"It just so happened," Sam Cohen said, "that 'clean' weapons designs emitted copious amounts of neutrons." And this coincided with the military's interest in developing nuclear weapons that minimized damage to property and civilians near targets such as enemy tank formations.

This objective could be accomplished, Cohen said, with an explosive that released the least possible heat and blast pressure and maximized the emission of neutrons.

Neutrons are heavy, neutral subatomic particles that travel predictable distances through air, can penetrate the heavy metal armor of tanks and other military vehicles and — in intense doses — kill human beings.

A nuclear weapon is the ultimate strategic weapon because it will cause vast destruction up to a radius of several miles with one blast. Even worse are the effects produced by modern thermonuclear weapons, which produce even greater blast and shock effects. Both weapons are suitable for destroying large strategic targets, such as cities.

But what about Western Europe, where a prime component of U.S.-Nato strategy is to hit a possible Soviet invasion with tactical nuclear strikes? Wouldn't the use of nuclear weapons there mean collateral damage that would destroy European cities? Further, doesn't that mean the Western nations would be reluctant to use such weapons?

That is exactly what has been bothering Nato for years about the U.S. nuclear strategy in Western Europe — it would destroy the very civilization the U.S. was trying to save. The same thought occurred to then-Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger in 1972, who ordered a complete overhaul of the 7,000 American nuclear warheads in Europe. Schlesinger said he wanted a warhead that would be a credible deterrent, one that would stop a Soviet invasion without blowing up Western Europe with it.

Schlesinger's order meant revival of a decades-long dream of many nuclear weapon scientists — a so-called "clean bomb" that would get the same result as a "dirty bomb" without the damage. Late last year U.S. weapons laboratories came up with the answer. Basically, the idea was to increase the amount of radiation a nuclear bomb releases while reducing sharply the blast and shock effects.

Thus, the neutron bomb, so called because it releases on explosion a stream of deadly neutrons that will kill any living thing within 2.5 square kilometers. For another 6.4 kms. radius from the blast centre, human targets would receive huge doses of radiation.

Kamal Rifaat dies

CAIRO (UPI). — Kamal Eddin Rifaat, a former vice premier, and a member of the junta of "free officers" who overthrew the monarchy in 1952, died yesterday of a heart attack. He was 56.

Known for his Marxist views, Rifaat fought in the 1948 Arab-Israeli War and later, under leadership of the late president Gamal Abdel Nasser, was one of the makers of the July, 1952 revolution which ousted King Farouk.

In the early 1960s, he was chosen to be Minister of Labour and then became Vice Premier for scientific affairs. His last public post was as Egypt's ambassador to London between 1970 and 1973.



Kamal Rifaat

High Court upholds ban against Lea Tsemel in El Al attack case

The High Court yesterday rejected the appeal submitted by the parents of the West German woman on trial for attempting to shoot down an El Al Boeing in Kenya last year, for their daughter to be defended by the controversial Israeli lawyer, Lea Tsemel.

The court ruled that Lea Tsemel, who has been barred from representing defendants before a military court, has identified herself with enemies of the state and would consequently be liable to cause grave damage to the security of the state if she were permitted to take part in a military trial. It upheld the right of the Defence Minister to refuse her permission to defend the defendant, Brigitta Schultz.

Schultz, 23, was seized together with another West German, Thomas Reuter, 24, and three Arabs at Nairobi Airport in January last year. They were allegedly plotting to shoot down an El Al jet with Soviet-made rockets.

At the close of their deliberations yesterday, the presiding Justices, Moshe Landau, Shlomo Ahar and David Bechor, would only permit the publication of the text of their decision rejecting the appeal.

They did not accept Tsemel's claim that her appearance in court would not constitute a danger to the state. Neither did they accept that any such security risk could be avoided by withholding sensitive evidence from the court and by masking sensitive witnesses. They noted that they had received a report from the chief of Military Intelligence in which the objections to Tsemel's appearance in court were fully elaborated.

The trial has caused little stir in West Germany, and the Bonn Government has carefully avoided taking a public stand on the matter. Government spokesman Armin Gruenewald told the Associated Press that the trial was an "internal security matter."

Another try for nuclear test ban

GENEVA (UPI). — The U.S., Soviet Union and Britain launched a new effort yesterday to break a 20-year deadlock over banning all nuclear tests.

Top-ranking arms control negotiators from the three leading nuclear powers began exploratory consultations on whether there is now sufficient common ground to start drafting such a comprehensive test ban agreement.

The preliminary round of talks will probably last about two weeks, Western officials said.

"If these exploratory talks are satisfactory we can move ahead within a reasonably short period of time" on full-fledged negotiations, the U.S. delegation leader, Paul Warnke said.

Warnke, Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and also chief American negotiator at the SALT talks with the Soviets, said the banning of all nuclear tests is a "highly desirable objective."

"It could have the greatest significance as far as halting the further development of nuclear weapons is concerned," he told a news conference before the trilateral discussions opened.

On questioning, Warnke conceded that there have been no indications from either China or France that those two countries would adhere to such a total ban on testing. The Chinese and French had refused to sign the one treaty prohibiting all but

underground testing. The attempt to get a comprehensive nuclear test ban first began in 1958 and became immediately deadlocked over the issue of verification. In 1963, the three nations agreed to ban all nuclear explosions in the air, underwater and in outer space but promptly began testing underground.

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Even while the U.S. and Western Europe contemplate the employment of the "super weapon" neutron bomb, the Soviets are conducting their largest land manoeuvres in over a year, this time in the Carpathian foothills in the Soviet Ukraine. (UPI telephoto)

U.S. move to curb world arms traffic hinges on other nations cutting sales

By DON OBERDORFER
Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter's policy of reducing U.S. arms sales overseas is not likely to bring down the worldwide traffic in conventional weapons — and may not be politically acceptable at home — unless other nations can be persuaded to adopt similar restraints, according to administration documents released on Monday.

"The prospect that other countries will voluntarily and spontaneously follow our model of restraint is unlikely," said a National Security Council (NSC) study. The study formed part of the basis for Carter's May 19 announcement of a more restrictive U.S. policy on the sale of conventional arms abroad. A declassified form of it was transmitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which made it public on Monday.

The NSC report — and Carter's May 19 announcement — called the new U.S. policy a "first step" in limiting the worldwide conventional arms race. The report went on to say, however, that "it will be difficult to sustain unilateral U.S. restraint over the longer term" if other countries do not follow the U.S. example.

The report named France, Britain, Israel, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Sweden and the Soviet Union as countries which might sell weapons to "determined purchasers" whose arms requests are turned down by the U.S.

If such countries rush to fill the vacuum caused by U.S. cutbacks, "the pressures in this country to loosen the bonds of restraint could become substantial," the report said.

According to Central Intelligence Agency data in the report, the U.S. accounted for more than half of the worldwide arms traffic to developing nations in recent years, calculated on a dollar basis. With 38 per cent of the sales, the U.S. share is more than twice that of other non-Communist suppliers combined (28 per cent) and more than three times the sales of the Soviet Union and other Communist suppliers (13 per cent). About 82 per cent of the U.S.

government-to-government sales are to three Middle Eastern countries — Saudi Arabia, Iran and Israel. South Korea, Australia and Jordan are listed as the next largest arms purchasers from the U.S.

On the other hand, the Soviet Union is the dominant supplier to Africa and South Asia, a major supplier to the Middle East and ranks ahead of the U.S. as an arms supplier to Latin America, the report said.

Though the past U.S. reluctance to sell arms to Africa and Latin America may have had "some dampening effect," the report said "the primary result" has probably been to transfer business to other arms suppliers. The U.S. has only a minor role in providing arms to Africa and is behind Italy and Britain as well as the Soviet Union as an arms merchant to Latin America, according to the study.

Arms purchases by developing countries from all sources have begun to decline since the 1974 peak of \$21,000m., the study said. The reduction was 20 per cent in 1975 and another 15 per cent last year. "Unless major political, economic or military developments upset this trend, the CIA projects that worldwide new orders may level off at \$10b. annually by 1980," the study said.

In an effort to win the cooperation of European weapons suppliers with his drive for worldwide restraint, Carter discussed his new arms export policies with heads of government during the recent London sum-

mit meeting. U.S. officials said diplomatic discussions with the European governments are taking place in hopes of obtaining their agreement to cut back sales.

However, overseas arms sales are an important economic prop for some of the countries involved and officials conceded that agreements would not be easy.

The U.S. and the Soviet Union agreed in March to set up a joint "working group" to study sales of conventional arms. State Department officials said recently that the U.S. hopes to begin talks with the Russians by September.

The NSC study made public on Monday said "it will be most difficult to achieve the cooperation of the Communist suppliers." It noted that some of the largest purchasers of U.S. arms are motivated by Communist military support of nations on their borders.

While the U.S. is the largest arms supplier in overall dollar terms, the report said the Soviet Union is the leading worldwide supplier of super-sonic combat aircraft, surface-to-air missiles, self-propelled guns, artillery and guided missile patrol boats.

The Defence Department reported that the Soviet Union has a substantial economic capability to increase its production and sale of military items. The extent to which Russia would seek to move into the gap left by declining U.S. sales is "uncertain," the report said.

Nazis, Muslims fight at San Quentin prison

SAN QUENTIN, California. — Three prisoners died and five were injured Tuesday when Black Muslim and Nazi inmates battled each other with knives and clubs at San Quentin prison here, prison authorities announced yesterday.

Inmates attacked each other along corridors in the prison's north and west wings with makeshift knives and clubs before guards firing rifle shots quelled the disturbances.

The deaths and injuries came in two separate attacks by members of the American National Socialist movement on members of a Black Muslim prison sect, officials said. The fights took place in the prison's "honour block," which houses 384 men, as prisoners lounged outside their cells after meals, they said.

The first fight — two white inmates attacking a black prisoner — was broken up in the morning when guards spotted them and fired a warning shot. Prisoners were ordered into cells, but a 31-year-old San Francisco black — serving an assault sentence — was fatally stabbed in a stairwell.

Some nine hours later, members of the Nazi group made a move against the Black Muslims, who were superior in arms and numbers. As a

result, a white inmate was buried to his death from a third-story prison tier and a second was stabbed to death.

Two whites and three blacks were injured. The prison, on San Francisco Bay north of San Francisco, holds 2,308 inmates, about 33 per cent black and 41 per cent white.

In Chicago, meanwhile, an appeals court cleared the way for an American Nazi march through Chicago's predominantly Jewish suburb of Skokie, but banned display of the swastika emblem during the demonstration.

A three-judge panel overturned a lower court ban on the march, by the National Socialist (Nazi) Party of America, and also ruled that the Nazis may wear their brown-shirt uniforms.

But the panel ruled that display of the swastika could provoke violence in the town, 7,000 of whose 89,000 residents are survivors of German concentration camps.

The Nazis have pledged to march in Skokie before the end of the summer. They have been trying to hold a demonstration there since April. (AP, Reuter)

Producer of 'Hair' musical faces huge fraud charge

NEW YORK (AP). — Broadway producer Adela Holzer, whose flops have outnumbered her hits since she made millions from the rock musical "Hair" nearly a decade ago, was charged on Tuesday with stealing \$324,000 (US\$2m.) from investors in securities deals she ran.

A 103-page indictment also accused Holzer — who reportedly made \$2m. on a \$50,000 investment in "Hair" — of fraud, issuing false financial statements, falsifying a business record and failing to file as a broker.

If convicted, she faces up to seven years on each of 70 second-degree grand larceny counts, four years on each of five third-degree grand larceny counts, four years for a felony count of falsifying a business record, and lesser terms for misdemeanors in the 137-count indictment.

"I am not guilty of any of the charges," the 43-year-old Spanish-born producer told State Supreme

Court Justice Ernst Rosenberg. That was her only comment at her arraignment, after which she eluded reporters.

The judge gave her until 4 p.m. yesterday to raise \$50,000 bail. The indictment alleged that Holzer had lured investors into international spice, eugar, mineral, coffee and land deals, using their money to pay off earlier investors. Some individuals were said to have lost as much as \$70,000 each.

Among other things, she was accused of altering a bank statement that had a \$500 balance to show a \$10m. balance.

Hijackers returned

HELSINKI (UPI). — Two young Russians who hijacked a Soviet jet to Finland on Sunday were extradited back to the Soviet Union yesterday afternoon on a special Aeroflot flight.

Coalition falters as Spain's new parliament opens

MADRID (Reuter). — Spain's first democratically elected parliament in 40 years assembled for the first time yesterday and the ruling coalition suffered an immediate setback.

The development indicated future difficulties for the government in passing bills on important political and economic issues.

The centre-right Democratic Centre Union (DCEU) led by Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez failed to muster an absolute majority in the election of the party's candidate, Fernando Alvarez Miranda, as president of the 350-seat lower house of the Cortes.

In a second vote requiring only a simple majority, Miranda, a Christian Democratic lawyer, finally edged out the Socialist candidate by a few votes.

The DCEU fell six votes short of the absolute majority required for the passage of bills in the new parliament which is to rewrite the constitution and tackle Spain's serious economic problems after a 20 per cent devaluation of the peseta on Tuesday.

Looking worried, Suarez, who led his coalition of Christian Democrats, Liberals and Social Democrats to

victory in general elections

month, bided with his aides for the first vote.

Yesterday's session was prepared for the formal opening parliament by King Juan Carlos July 22.

Outside parliament demonstrators for the left, abortion, birth control, harangued deputies as the Police later persuaded demonstrators to disperse.

The demonstration showing diverse pressures on parliament from many fronts to overthrow authoritarian system left by General Francisco Franco's 40 years of rule.

The black-garbed Communist Party president, Senora Dolores Ibarruri, bluffed up to Suarez with him luck. "We'll need it," premier replied.

A bus fell on the house as Sen. Ibaruri, 84, who won fame as "Pasionaria" for her anti-Francoist role during the civil war, took place at the presiding table.

Communist deputy Pilar Bravo, 32-year-old blonde, raised eyebrows by sauntering into parliament wearing jeans.

Rhodesia holiday weekend death-toll rises to 26

SALISBURY. — A three-year-old white girl wounded in a black insurgent attack on a recreational club died of her wounds here yesterday, bringing to 26 the number of persons reported killed in riot incidents over the just-ended holiday weekend marking the founding of Rhodesia.

The girl was wounded on Monday during an attack by black nationalist guerrillas on the club in Shangani, 264 km. southwest of here and 192 km. east of the border with Botswana. It was the first incident of its kind in that sector.

Three black civilian bystanders were also killed in the firing between the attackers and one white man at the club, Shangani police said.

At least five persons were wounded, including two white children aged 15 and 17, one black woman and two black men, one of them an off-duty policeman.

In addition, the military command reported, 15 guerrillas, five black civilians "running with and actively assisting terrorists" and two members of the security forces had been killed since Friday, the start of the Rhodes and Founders' long-weekend.

At the scene of the Shangani attack, civilians said they heard the guerrillas use a dialect of the Ndebele tribal language, indicating they were members of the Zambian-based guerrillas.

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based Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU). The union's leader Joshua Nkomo, addressed a news conference in the Zambian capital Lusaka on Tuesday wearing, for the first time, a military uniform.

Government and military officials have been saying for several weeks that ZAPU appears to be planning new offensive against Rhodesia. Prime Minister Ian Smith has warned Zambia that he may order a strike against guerrilla bases in Zambia if the offensive materializes.

In the past five years, 24 guerrillas and 372 security force members have been killed in Rhodesia.

Meanwhile, South Africa yesterday it had stepped up police patrols along its border with Rhodesia, Mozambique and Swaziland to prevent infiltration of black nationalist guerrillas.

Maj.-Gen. David Kriel, Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of riot control, told reporters yesterday the measure taken since this year, also aimed to stop people leaving illegally to train guerrillas.

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Carter welcomes Schmidt

WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter yesterday greeted West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt as one of the world's great statesmen and said the two nations shared "a complete commitment" to democracy and peace.

"There are no differences between us," Carter told Schmidt after full military honours, including a 19-gun salute, in welcoming ceremonies on the south lawn of the White House in hot, humid weather.

The brief comments of the two leaders were designed to minimize German-American differences which have emerged since the Carter administration took office.

Schmidt has been uneasy about accelerating tensions between the U.S. and the Soviet Union and believes Carter has been unnecessarily provocative toward Moscow in human rights. Schmidt espoused a more cautious approach.

In contrast to most previous ceremonies in which Carter has received foreign dignitaries, the President made no reference to the human rights issue.

Carter and Schmidt first met during the London summit. This week's official visit by Schmidt is aimed at settling differences left unresolved at that meeting. Officials said the disagreement is tactical, not philosophical. At one point in his remarks, Schmidt noted the two countries have no philosophical differences on human rights.

Objectors excused from German army

BONN (UPI). — President Walter Scheel yesterday signed a law allowing draftees to avoid military service simply by saying they are conscientious objectors.

Owen stresses EEC role in M.E. accord

LONDON (Reuter). — British Foreign Secretary David Owen yesterday reiterated that Britain and its Common Market partners would play any part they could in achieving a Middle East peace settlement.

"What will be needed over the next few months is patience, commitment and determination," he said in a speech at the opening of the Arab-British Centre for Advancing Friendship and Understanding here.

Dr. Owen added: "The time for statements is now over. The next few months must be a time for serious negotiations. The outlook if we fail to achieve peace in the Middle East is rarely bleak, but it is serious. There is no single issue in the world at present which is so crucial."

The Foreign Secretary said the growing interdependence of the national economic community and the Arab world underlined the importance of political interests they had in common — above all in a just and lasting Middle East peace.

He recalled that a statement issued by the Common Market summit meeting here on June 28 had made clear that the community nations were not only deeply concerned about the need for a peaceful settlement, but "will play any part we can in achieving it."

Owen noted that government-to-government relations between Britain and the Arab world had rarely been so good, and that he would be visiting various Middle East capitals later this year.

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This is the house that Rachel built

By WALTER RUBY, Special to The Jerusalem Post

It is stunning, a wooden house with a small kitchen, a bathroom, two bedrooms and a large living room. The house combines an elegant mixture of traditional French and modernistic styles with broad, covered walls and built-in furniture. Wakberg built the house not only to live in, but as a model for potential buyers.

"I would like to build houses like this all over Israel," she told me, adding that although the place looks somewhat futuristic, it is really quite practical. "Not only is a prefabricated house cheaper to build, but it can also be taken apart and rebuilt in a different location."

Wakberg intends to build many of her houses in lower-class areas like Kiryat Binyamin where land prices are low. She believes that many middle-class people will buy these homes because the price will allow them to have a private house and a small piece of land, whereas the better neighbourhoods are prohibitively expensive. "I want to encourage young couples to come out to places like Kiryat Binyamin and help bring poor neighbourhoods back to life."

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redhead with a warm smile, looking much younger than her 43 years, Rachel refused to be locked into one profession, and dabbled in painting, silkscreening, photography, and carpentry. "I have always felt fortunate that God gave me gifted hands. I love to create in different media."

One year, Wakberg helped to build a huge furniture store in Lille. "It was about 6,000 sq. m. and I had to design hundreds of little rooms of nine sq. m. each in a different style." She also built small round vacation houses on the Caribbean island of Martinique, a project which inspired her present home.

Throughout the years, Rachel Wakberg felt increasingly drawn to Israel. Her parents were taken to Auschwitz when she was two and she was hidden by a French family who encouraged her to forget her Jewishness as a survival method. She was married at 17 to a religious Catholic who insisted that their five children be raised in his faith. "I divorced my husband when I was 30, and then I began trying to rediscover my Jewish identity. Eventually, I decided to come to Israel to meet the surviving members of my family. The feeling of having come home at last was so profound that although

my youngest son David and I had only come as tourists, we decided to become Israelis."

Rachel and David had many difficulties during their first years in Israel. "It is not easy for a woman alone with a child in a new country without any money. The Israelis were very kind to us and gave us a lot of support, and the Jewish Agency was very helpful. For a time I worked in a factory, and later taught art in a school. All the time, I was preparing to build this house — a place where I can live and work."

Wakberg emphasizes that all the materials she used to build the house are Israeli. "This is important because the Jewish Agency today imports modular housing (square unattractive blocks that are used for temporary housing) from Yugoslavia. My house is proof that the same work can be done in Israel, and much more attractively."

Wakberg believes that innovative architecture in housing might counter a trend to what she calls "mass conformity" among Israelis. "We have Jews coming here from different cultures from around the world. Why should everyone want to live the same way, in buildings that look exactly the same, once they get here? I'm trying to tell people to be individuals."



Rachel Wakberg and house.

(Judah Passow)

Lobby power of the ZOA 'is a reality'

By LEA LEVAVI

TEL AVIV. — The Zionist Organization of America does not rest in political events. It anticipates them and often takes a strong stand before other American Jewish organizations make themselves heard.

This is how a Pittsburgh businessman, Ivan Novick, now chairman of the Z.O.A. Executive Committee, sees the organization. Here for the Z.O.A. convention, Novick said he had gone into Z.O.A. work after having been active in U.S.A. and Bonds. "I wanted a deeper commitment than just raising money," he said. "Of course, raising money is extremely important but there's more than that. I feel we in Z.O.A. are helping to shape history by explaining Israel's policy to the American public. Some people say lobby power is a myth but it isn't a myth, it really exists."

The Z.O.A. is close in the Liberal wing of the Likud, but Novick pointed out that an American Jewish organization should be identified with any one Israeli party. "There were many things on which I agreed with the Labour government when it was in power but I think the Likud's line on peace negotiations makes more sense. As a businessman I think it's good, business to go into negotiations with the best possible position so that you can bargain later. This real problem is getting someone in talk to you; you can't negotiate when your adversary is in another room."

Z.O.A. leaders have good access to Congressmen, Senators and Administration officials. Novick thinks Z.O.A. was at least partly responsible for the fact that some positive Carter statements (such as talk about trade and diplomatic relations as part of peace) were reiterated while certain negative statements were softened or changed after Z.O.A. and later other organizations, objected to them.

Of course, only the top leadership



Ivan Novick

participates directly in contacts with leaders on Capitol Hill or in the Administration. A wider circle of members is involved in appearances on media talk shows, letter-writing campaigns, seminars and other public affairs activities. Still other members work on projects such as the Z.O.A. Scholarship Fund which helps young people attend Z.O.A.'s own school at Kfar Silver or other educational institutions in Israel.

"Novick, who is one of Z.O.A.'s younger leaders, said he is happy to see many people in their 40's becoming active in the organization. 'I am not worried about our not having the 20 in 40 age group because they come back after they get established professionally and start raising their family.'"

The age gap he sees is between 50 and 60. He attributes the lack of representation in this group in a few years in the Zionist movement which followed Ben-Gurion's statement that only those who come on aliyah are really Zionists.

"We believe aliyah is a personal, individual decision," he said. "Of course, we encourage aliyah but it's something everyone must decide for him or herself."

U.K. women declare war on rape

By ROBIN LUSTIG

LONDON (Oha). — British anti-rape campaigners are planning a mass "show trial" in London to publicize their view that government and justice authorities are guilty of "trapping justice."

The mock trial is to take place on Saturday in Trafalgar Square, the traditional rallying place of demonstrators of all descriptions. It follows widespread public concern after three High Court judges last month freed a teenage soldier who had been convicted of a violent sexual assault on a young barmaid because they believed a full sentence might have adversely affected his military career.

Now, a small band of active feminists calling themselves "Women Against Rape" (WAR) intend to seize the public anger and set up an organisation to help any

woman who is sexually attacked or believes she is being unfairly treated by men.

In their statement of aims, they demand "the recognition of rape in all its forms; not only by strangers but by boyfriends, husbands, fathers and brothers, not only by physical violence but by blackmail, social pressure and financial pressure."

The anti-rape movement in Britain is a relatively new phenomenon. In other countries of Western Europe, feminists have been active for the past year or more. There is, however, a widely-read feminist magazine, *Spare Rib*, in Britain and a number of anti-rape centres devoted to rape victims.

The women of WAR now want to raise money to carry out surveys into the incidence of rape in Britain and encourage public discussion on the issue of women's financial and sexual rights.

Hershele and Israel economics

HERSHELE. General release. Starring Mike Burstyn, Arye Elias, Mandy Elie, David, Asher Zaslavski, Eyal Kana, Albert Cohen, and Shmuel Edelstein. Music: Dov Salkin, Lyrics: Dan Almagor, Director: Yael Silberg. English subtitles. Israel 1977.

THE ANNUAL summer holiday film season has opened with Hershele, "a colorful Israeli musical comedy," as the advertising blurb somewhat pompously puts it. And it is just that — a film of cute story, song and dance — locally produced, acted and directed by the top talent of the country. It is expected to be a big box-office hit, what better entertainment is there for the school kids wandering around aimlessly, and for the adults working shorter summer hours?

You will see genuine Israeli jokes about the misunderstood Russian immigrant Hershele, who sings and plays on his clarinet, much to the chagrin of his local Oriental Jewish neighbours. And you will be witness to his dogged idealism in the face of the numerous adversities which every new immigrant in this Middle Eastern society encounter.

Hershele, of course, proves his love for the country by establishing a youth orchestra and youth centre for the underprivileged youth of his

neighbourhood, making this obviously a very youth-oriented film.

Before one can question the reasons for making a film such as Hershele, or for that matter *Kuni-Lemel* or *Lupo* of last year, one must be aware of the economics of the film industry in Israel. It is not enough for a film-maker or producer to decide to make a film about a subject which is dear to him, or as a form of his artistic self-expression. Unless between 400,000 and 500,000 cinema-goers can be attracted to buy tickets, the film will lose money. Commercial film producers have to aim at the broader spectrum of Israeli society to stay in business, and this places the general level of Israeli films about on a par with films made for the masses of movie-goers in Egypt, India or Hongkong.

It may be true that the film-makers of Israel are not capable of making films of a more sophisticated type, but the chances

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DANCE NEWS

Gear and grants for the ballet

By DORA SOWDEN

THEY COULD be called, in effect, Mr. and Mrs. Capetio, though they are Ben and Estelle Sommers of New York. The famous firm that makes the ballet shoes, leotards and tights that every dancer wants — and even athletes have begun to covet — is largely their creation.

Capetio is a name in dance that stands for more than just a business. "There has seldom been a commercial business that has become so much part of an art form," Ben Sommers remarked proudly. "Though the firm goes under the name of the original Capetio who came from Italy and cobbed shoes near the Metropolitan Opera House, the business really began to take shape when Sommers, then 14, became apprentice to the makers of fine shoes for ballet dancers. Shoes were mostly imported then, but Capetio began to make them soft and supple too."

One day, Ben aged 16 was sent to tell the "Ziegfeld Follies" manager that an order couldn't be fulfilled. "Instead," Ben Sommers recalled, "I took this order. I had seen how things were managed and felt I could do it."

From then on the company grew with the development of dance. Capetio leotards and tights became as well known as Capetio shoes. The latest types are designed by Estelle, especially for "recreation" fashions. Garments for exercise are becoming as important as garments for dance, said Mrs. Sommers, and because "dirty feet aren't beautiful," Capetio is producing "sandals" footgear that leaves toes and heels free.

The Sommers are now spending a holiday in Israel — their third visit, but the first, as Ben pointed out, since he turned 70 and retired from

the presidency of the firm. The various branches are now being run by the younger generation of Sommers and the younger generation of Terlikin (partners in the firm). However, Ben Sommers still heads the Capetio Foundation which he established in 1951 and which annually makes the Capetio Award for "great service to dance."

The Capetio Award started with 500 dollars. It is now \$30,000. Among the recipients have been Martha Graham, Donald McKayle (whose latest ballet is being presented here by the Batsheva Company with the Fanoval), Jerome Robbins and Paul Taylor (some of whose ballets are in the Bat-Dor company's repertoire).

Ben and Estelle Sommers are astonished at the development in Israel since they were here ten years ago — and especially at the growth in dance. "Dance has been the fastest growing art of the decade," said Ben Sommers, "and it seems to me the progress here has been as great in its way as in the States." In America he has been particularly interested in the development of regional ballet companies, which have raised the standard and decentralized the art.

Now Ben Sommers speaks with satisfaction of another idea of his which has been taken up by the United States Government — the issue next year, to honour the centenary of Isadora Duncan's birth, of four stamps: for ballet, modern dance, theatre dance and folk dance. "We have since discovered in the San Francisco archives that Isadora Duncan was born in 1877," said Mr. Sommers — "but all the reference books gave the year of her birth as 1878."

Would the Capetio firm start a branch in Israel? "I'd like to see it happen," said Ben Sommers with a smile.

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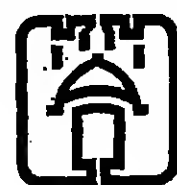
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A taste of Zvi Avni's most ambitious work

THE ISRAELI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, subscription concert No. 12, second programme, Zvi Avni, conducting with Zvi Avni, violinist (Tel Aviv, Mann Auditorium, July 8). Zvi Avni's one movement from "Sinfonia sacra" (Prayer): Tchaikovsky: Violin concerto; Schumann: Symphony No. 1.

ZVI AVNI is at present working on his perhaps most ambitious orchestral composition: a five movement "Sinfonia sacra" and its two completed movements were scheduled for first performance at this last I.P.O. subscription concert. However, the orchestra's unreasonably overladen schedule and lack of rehearsal time necessitated a last-minute cancellation of the second movement, the Scherzo: Dance. This is a completely unacceptable precedent, unworthy of the orchestra and harmful to the composer.

However, Avni may have gained by the "deal," as the orchestra "heaps," as inserted in the programme, "to perform the entire symphony at a future time, when its writing is completed." But it was quite obvious from the performance that the movement should not have been separated from the following quick scherzo and its performance, as an isolated item, distorted its meaning. Yet even by itself the Prayer Impressed, indicating a very interesting development of Avni's style: an original combination of two basic elements, a clearly discernible melodic element and a contemporary orchestral texture of figurative clusters and aleatoric passages. This creates a strong feeling of microtonality and oriental tone progression. To judge from the fragment, one may look forward with considerable interest to the performance of the whole work.

The following item, Tchaikovsky's violin concerto, seemed indeed a wearisome and hopelessly unattractive prospect. However, Zvi Avni gave us a tremendous surprise and achieved the almost impossible. From the middle of the first movement I not

Violinist Zvi Avni

only listened attentively but became fascinated by what this great artist accomplished. Starting somewhat slowly, even dragging his text slightly, Zvi Avni slowly built the movement up. He moving layers of accumulated sentiment, Zvi Avni in his own inimitable way gradually increased tempo, volume, intensity of tone, expression and tension, until finally, after a magnificent cadence, the music rushed with irresistible urgency towards its gleaming measures. The slow movement was more subtle and intimate than I can ever remember having heard. The last movement was a triumph of impeccable musical taste and brilliant functional virtuosity.

The last work — Schumann's "First" — was utterly disappointing: one expects so much from a Mehta performance. I missed the lightness, the happy mood, the bright colours and hopeful atmosphere, all so characteristic of this symphony. And there were also basic technical flaws which even Mehta's charismatic drive could not disguise: many unpolished melodic passages, rhythmic inaccuracy and a lack of unity. A pity the season ended with such a mediocrity.

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

Enjoyable and worthwhile evening

BEETHOVEN RECITAL — Sylvia Markovitch, violin and Ruth Menze, piano. (The Knights' Hall, Old Acre, July 2). Sonatas for Piano and Violin Opus 12 No. 1 in D Major; Opus 30 No. 3 in G Major; Opus 24 in F Major (Piano Sonata).

THE KNIGHTS' HALL in the Old Acre, with its interesting history, is an attraction in itself. In this cool and peaceful place, concerts take place fortnightly on Saturday evenings. The programmes are usually unusual.

The beginning of the first movement of the D Major Sonata was quite unclear, but the tempo variation was treated lovingly and the Rondo emerged as easy and cheerful. However, the piano part was played too softly for this duo style of composition.

Sylvia Markovitch impressed the audience with her temperament, technical abilities and emotional expression. Ruth Menze, though sometimes too unobtrusive, gave a sound and reliable piano performance. The prevailing dampness of the venue proved to be a hindrance especially for the violinist who had to tune her instrument frequently.

Lately, the Spring Sonata emerged better, however, in a true duo style with refinements of sonority, energy and warm lyricism reflecting both Beethoven's tempestuousness and his passionate yet tender expression of emotion.

In sum, it was an enjoyable and worthwhile evening.

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19.05 (Stereo): New and progressive music with Yosi Marham.
21.45 "Yotz Zimra" — Closing concert of the Mabat series. Tel Aviv, with choirs from Israel end abroad.

Second Programme
12.30 Israeli songs.
14.05 Sephardi songs.
15.05 Song and a Smile — songs, comedy skits.
16.10 10th Maccabiah Games — live broadcast of the swimming competitions at Tel Aviv University.
17.30 Israeli songs.
18.05 "My Country" with Lily Gertel.
18.45 Sports commentary.
19.05 People and events in the news.
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Third Programme
12.05 Songs.
12.45 Fifteen Minutes — a brief survey of current events in Israel and around the world.
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22.05 Songs.
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BUSINESS & FINANCE

TEL AVIV STOCKS
Heavy trade in banks,
but no change in prices

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Despite heavy turnover, three of yesterday's four leaders remained unchanged in price, the fourth falling slightly. This was an indication of the entire market — a firm with a tendency towards lower prices in most categories.

The turnover was IL28m., compared with IL30m. the previous day. There was also a slight fall in linked bonds. The turnover here was IL13.5m., about the same as Tuesday.

The Natad dollar continued its downward slide, falling three points to IL3.00. An order of \$27,000 forced the price down, and at the lower price, only \$24,000 was picked up. The market leaders were IDB, which remained at 282 with a turnover of 611,400; Bank Leumi, firm at 261 despite a turnover of 394,600; Mizrahi Bank, steady at 217.5, with a turnover of 217,400, and ILDC Registered slipped three points to 274, with a turnover of 281,300.

The largest fluctuation in price — 6.7 per cent — was chalked up by Ampa, an investment company, which jumped from 253 to 269.5, and "buyers only" in the opening round, without any turnover, and then rose to 270, with a turnover of 20,000, in the variables.

Breathing down Ampa's neck was Argaman Preferred (Registered) with a rise of five per cent. It rose from 300.5 to 316, with a turnover of 8,600. (But other Argaman shares did

not follow suit. For example, Argaman Registered fell from 278 to 260, when 12,200 were offered).

There were also sharp fluctuations downwards. Here, Motor House and Solel Boneh ran neck and neck, each logging about five per cent. Motor House fell from 290 to 275 when 125,700 were thrown on the market while Solel Boneh fell from 670 to 636, and "sellers only," without any turnover.

The market was mixed in the insurance, land development and industrial sectors, but fell in the investment company sector, except for Ampa, as noted.

Elitron Bearers lost four to 443 (18,000); Paz Bearer fell 10 to 429 (9,800); Poshim Investment lost four to 285 (82,900), and Leumi Investment lost three to 313 (197,800). Three shares were not traded yesterday for separate reasons: Ispro, because of reports it intended to issue "rights"; Discount Investment because it announced it intended buying into the Israel Can Company (the Petah Tikva); and Neuhabon because it announced an 18 per cent bonus dividend.

Most Active Issues

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New centres
to spur
development

Deputy Minister Peretz

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry for Industry, Commerce and Tourism will set up two new centres for the development of the north and the south — one in upper Nazareth and the other in Beersheva — deputy minister Yitzhak Peretz announced at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

The new centres will take over the responsibilities formerly dispersed among several departments of the Ministry. In addition to the units in charge of development areas, they will also handle matters pertaining to enterprises beyond the green line and will be in charge of development of the minorities' villages. The purpose of the integration, according to Yitzhak Peretz, is to make the service to investors more efficient and to eliminate the need to apply to the Ministry's offices in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv.

Peretz said that the objectives of the Ministry in the field of regional development had not changed, but that he was conscious that the provision of housing, employment and reduced tax rates were not enough to entice workers to the development areas.

According to Peretz, the setting up of an adequate infrastructure is essential. This would include sufficient telephones, supermarkets, and housing-construction of a level not inferior to that in the centre of the country. Provision should also be made for services and employment for the workers' wives. The centres, however, are limited, and will this year amount to IL360m. Half of this amount will go for infrastructure and half for the construction of industrial buildings.

As part of the reorganization, Mr. Haim Hakham, until now with Israel Aircraft Ltd., has been loaned to the Ministry as coordinator for the development areas, replacing Reuven David.

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Despite the rash of sanctions
El Al turns loss to profit

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Aviation Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Although the image of El Al was badly damaged in 1976-77 by a rash of sanctions which caused considerable passenger discomfort and inconvenience, not only did passenger traffic increase, but the national air carrier even showed a small profit. This was stated yesterday by Mr. Moshe Carmel, chairman of the company's board of directors, at a press conference.

The profit in 1976-77 was \$280,000, compared with a loss of \$1.2m. the previous year. The number of passengers increased by 30.4 per cent to 964,500.

(Mr. Carmel, a fervent believer in the rights of the workers, said that they had "shown great ingenuity in finding reasons for sanctions." The present situation, where 5 per cent of the workers could hurt the remaining

95 per cent, could not be allowed to continue. He wanted to limit sharply the field of action of each of the eight workers' committees at El Al and to set up a joint "council" which alone would be able to decide on such crucial issues as sanctions and strikes.)

The books of the national air carrier will from now be kept in dollars, it was announced, since this was considered the best way in a country of rapid inflation to give an accurate picture of the business side without resorting to complicated bookkeeping methods.

Mr. Mordecai Ben-Ari, director-general of the company, noted that the company was going ahead with its five-year plan to buy four Jumbos. One of the four, a freighter, had already been received. Another, a passenger plane, had been purchas-

ed and would be delivered next April. The other two would arrive before 1982.

At present El Al has eight 707s; two 720s; three passenger Jumbos and one "convertible" Jumbo. This does not include the recently-delivered Jumbo.

Mr. Ben-Ari complained about the government's failure to recognize "dollars earned by flying" (and shipping) for incentive purposes. During the 1976-77 fiscal year the company brought in \$257m. (compared with \$201m. in the previous year). Of this, \$77.5m. were "value added" dollars (\$56.5m. in the previous year).

Not only did the number of passengers increase by 30.4 per cent in the last fiscal year, but El Al's share of passengers at Ben-Gurion airport increased from 49.3 per cent in 1975-76 to 53.6 per cent in 1976-77.

Nuclear energy vital,
'even at small risk'

By MORDECHAI ERANN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Israel should try to become nearly independent in its energy supply by building nuclear stations as soon as possible even if it means some small risk to mankind or the environment, the vice-president of Con Edison Company of New York, Robert Lehrman, said in an interview here.

"No technology can grow without some risk, but the risk of failure to grow is even greater."

Con Edison, which supplies power to more than nine million people in New York City and Westchester, built its first nuclear power station in Indian Point (80 km north of New York City, on the Hudson River) in 1967. It later built a second station, and each has a capacity of 884 megawatts, equivalent to the entire supply of the Israel Electric Corporation, but only 17 per cent of Con Edison's capacity.

Lehrman said that during the years since then, Con Edison had had to contend with a great many actions by environmental conservationists aimed at preventing the building-construction of a level not inferior to that in the centre of the country. Provision should also be made for services and employment for the workers' wives. The centres, however, are limited, and will this year amount to IL360m. Half of this amount will go for infrastructure and half for the construction of industrial buildings.

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Carter clarifies

SOME FIRST reactions to Mr. Carter's latest comments on the Middle East, at his press conference on Tuesday, portrayed the President as having radically shifted his previously stated views on ways of achieving an Arab-Israeli peace. But there was little warrant for such an interpretation.

True, Mr. Carter went out of his way to roll out the red carpet for Prime Minister Begin, with whom he will be meeting in Washington next week. Gone were the stern warnings against an Israeli refusal to consider withdrawal from the West Bank, which the State Department had taken such trouble to spread only a fortnight ago.

Indeed, the President made a point of accepting at face value Mr. Begin's assurances that he would be coming to the U.S. with an open mind, and that he had agreed to treat all items negotiable at a reconvened Geneva conference.

But on substantive issues there was evidence of scant revision. Mr. Carter did not back away from his belief that territorial negotiations between Israel and its Arab neighbours — which he heartily recommended in principle — should in practice be confined to minor adjustments in the old demarcation lines.

He also gave no indication that he had departed from his now old notion of providing for Israel's safety within such constricted lines by separating political from security borders — and through U.S. guarantees.

Not having been queried on the subject, Mr. Carter did not perhaps have the opportunity to repeat in public his private statement to a group of American Jewish leaders last week, which offered the widest definition of peace yet made by him.

On that previous occasion, the President listed diplomatic relations among the necessary ingredients of a peace settlement. This was a far cry from the "poor man's peace" suggested by the State Department's spokesman earlier. But it remains to be seen whether it represents a newly-settled U.S. policy.

Where the President appeared to sound more conciliatory towards the Israeli viewpoint, in his press conference, was in the treatment of the "Palestinian homeland" issue. Mr. Carter now called it "entity," which must have struck some listeners as a somewhat lesser being than "homeland." In fact, "entity" was the term favoured by the PLO itself, until recently, to describe the first stage in its graduated strategy for a takeover of all of Eretz Yisrael.

Nothing, of course, could be farther from the U.S. President's mind when he spoke of a Palestinian entity. But it would be wrong to make too much of this particular word. It was also no great novelty that Mr. Carter preferred that the "entity" should be tied in with Jordan and should not be independent.

The precise form of such linkage, which is now strongly championed by both President Sadat and King Hussein, would, according to Mr. Carter, be something for the parties to negotiate.

The basic idea of a linkage with Jordan should be welcome to Israel — for precisely the same reasons that it is so highly unwelcome to the PLO. For, as PLO spokesmen have rightly commented, it undermines the 1974 Rabat decision which recognized the PLO as the only legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. Mr. Carter therefore reaffirmed Jordan as the negotiating partner regarding the West Bank.

Such reservations as the great majority of Israelis have about this plan, and about President Carter's territorial ideas, should properly be a guide for the formulation of a constructive programme for peace, which can bridge the double need of safeguarding Israel's security and its Jewish and democratic character.

ISRAEL PRESS

Fanning flames in M.E.

If reports that the Soviet Union has decided to "abandon its passive policy" concerning a Middle East settlement are correct, this can only mean that the Kremlin is preparing to fan the flames in the area now that these show signs of dying down.

YEDIOT AHARONOT wrote yesterday. The independent afternoon paper noted that this has been consistent Soviet policy whenever tension appeared to be easing in the Middle East. The paper noted that the Kremlin might also be anxious to create tension between U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Prime Minister Menachem Begin on the eve of his visit to Washington.

MAARIV (independent) wrote that the reports in "Le Monde" that the Palestinians intend to set up a government-in-exile, coincide with reports of President Carter's press conference, in which he said he envisaged the Palestinian entity as being linked with Jordan. "The PLO leaders may be more serious about their proposal now than they were in the past because of a certain weakening in the status of their organization, and concern lest the Rabat resolutions be further modified in the inter-Arab discussions prior to the Geneva conference," the paper said.

HA'ARETZ (independent) and **DAVAR** (Histadrut) both discussed the explosion in Givatayim on Monday in which an entire apartment house was damaged by a bomb intended for a clothes shop. Ha'aretz was concerned by this sign of escalation of organized crime, fearing that the police today "do not have the means to cope with the flourishing underground." Davar wrote that, if this was a matter of "settling accounts," by underground elements, it is a threat to the entire public and "every effort must be made to uproot the danger."

"The external enemy must not divert attention from the danger to public safety from these elements," the paper said.

The choices before the DMC: Two views
From pose to politics

THE Democratic Movement for Change has come a long way since Professor Tzvi Glikson took his first gingerly step into the icy waters of Israeli politics in May, 1976. He is still swimming out strongly, but he seems to have some doubts as to the exact location of the finishing-post, and he may even find himself out of his depth.

What a brave new party it seemed to be in those early days! Everything was so clear and simple, untainted by the compromises of those nasty, conniving politicians. Prof. Glikson spoke contemptuously of the Labour Party's failure to reform the electoral system: if Rabin found himself unable to carry out his promises, he should have resigned. The DMC would be different: it would insist on reform within six months, to be followed by the dissolution of the Knesset and elections under the new system.

The six months stretched to 18, and then, in the DMC's famous seven categorical conditions for joining any coalition, the deadline was fixed at two years. But that was not the end, the negotiations with the Likud hardly started when it turned out that the deadline had been lost somewhere along the way.

"Deadline, shmedline, so long as we get electoral reform," that seemed to be the DMC's new attitude.

If the DMC finally decides to join the Begin coalition, says **MISHA LOUVISH**, it will be selling its commitment to principle for a mess of pottage.

constituencies, so that — to take one example — Jerusalem would have to join up with most of the South and the entire Negev, including Ashdod, Beer-sheva, Eilat and the localities between them, to elect 18-18 members.

The two main purposes of reform — to discourage small parties, and to ensure close contact between the citizen and his representative — would be almost completely frustrated. One can easily imagine the withering scorn that Prof. Yadin would have poured, only a few months ago, on a party that was ready even to consider such a parody of electoral reform.

BUT AS THE weeks went by, while the negotiations and the "clarifications" continued, Prime Minister Begin was busy wrapping up the coalition in a complex network of accomplished facts. In addition to making unprecedented concessions to the "religious" demands of the National Religious Party and Agudat Yisrael (38 points out of 43 in the coalition agreement), he promised that the Likud would not support an electoral reform bill without the NRP's consent (the phrase of date, used in the agreement on this point, means in the name of, with the agreement of, or with the approval of).

What is the NRP's idea of electoral reform? Interior and Police Minister Burg made his party's position perfectly clear in an interview in last Friday's "Ma'ariv": "We will not agree, under any circumstances, to 17 or 18 constituencies, each of which will elect four or five members of Knesset while the rest are elected on a national list. We will only agree to five or six constituencies, with 18-18 members elected in each."

According to Dr. Burg's proposals, there would have to be about 570,000 electors in each of his gargantuan

WHAT ABOUT the future of Israel as a State that must be both Jewish and democratic, as Prof. Yadin suddenly expressed one of his most fundamental principles?

The "compromise" that is emerging from the negotiations may be expressed in a nutshell: Mr. Begin and Mr. Hammer will do almost exactly as they like, while the DMC will be permitted to wash its hands in public and disclaim any responsibility.

Mr. Begin will block every territorial concession that may open the way for agreement with the Arabs and leave Israel as a country with a massive and stable Jewish majority, while Mr. Sharon, in cooperation with Gush Emunim, will go ahead with plans to establish Jewish settlements in the heart of the areas thickly populated by Arabs.

And Prof. Yadin, the bold champion of integrity and decisiveness in government, will console himself with the post of Deputy Prime Minister and the job of coordinating social services.

What kind of Government is it, then, that the DMC is seriously thinking of joining? The ministers represent, first of all, the factions that elected them: Herut, the Liberals, the so-called "National Labour Movement" (mainly the men who broke away from Rabin and got into

the Knesset on Ben-Gurion's coat-tails, and the three groups of the NRP.

The Aguda, satiated with concessions, will support the Government until the Council of Torah sages changes its mind. Mr. Begin has already shown that he will agree to practically anything so long as he is left alone to carry out his Messianic mission.

And on the most fateful and fundamental issue facing the country, which involves the prospects for peace, our relations with the U.S., and the character of Israel as a democratic Jewish State, the DMC will be a useless appendage, neither a wholehearted partner in the Government nor a self-respecting part of the Opposition.

EVERYONE understands, of course, that there is a big difference between the early stages of a movement, when you can strike noble poses and draft high-minded programmes, and the stage of action, when you have to sell your hands in real, practical politics.

It is also true that the results of the election have put the DMC in an awkward situation. No one has thought of inviting Prof. Yadin to be Prime Minister, as he hoped in May, 1976, and he can't even insist on his own terms (as he expected during the election campaign). He and his paladins find themselves faced with the unpleasant prospect of four years' hard labour on the parliamentary treadmill, and they are grasping at the possibility of a share in political power.

It is very doubtful, however, whether they are grasping at more than a shadow. Mr. Eshkol will hold the purse-strings and it does not seem likely that he will have much money to spare for the solution of social problems. Messrs. Begin, Sharon and Dayan will guide Israel into the new Messianic Age (if President Carter keeps smiling). Yadin will not doubt be able to carry out some administrative reforms, but these won't change the character or the direction of the Government.

And in four years' time, if not sooner, the DMC will have to face the electorate again, no longer an untied new force, capturing the imagination of the intellectuals and winning the votes of disgruntled Labourites, but a junior partner of the Likud, sharing the blame for the mistakes while not getting the credit for any improvements that may be made.

Is it worth it?

The DMC's mandate

The prospect of expanding the frontiers of social change at home, says **ELIEZER JAFFE**, should take precedence with the DMC over devising a formula for political borders.

THROUGHOUT the early stages of Professor Yadin's struggle to create a new force in Israeli political life, the major accent was constantly placed on internal reform, on social problems, and on bringing about political accountability to personal accountability before the voting public. These issues attracted many supporters to the Democratic Movement for Change, hopeful that at last there was a chance for influencing, indeed, for forcing, the ruling party towards social change.

Unfortunately, this "other mandate," the fight for far-reaching social change, seems to have got lost in the shuffle over Judea and Samaria and the search for the "right" formula regarding Israel's borders.

From the very beginning, the border issues took top priority in the DMC's coalition negotiations with the Likud. Ironically, the DMC began to look like the Alignment all over again, and its role of non-confidence in the Likud at the opening session of the Knesset supported that impression. That vote may have lost support in the Histadrut elections, but hopefully the Histadrut election results should have a sobering effect on the DMC leadership.

The next time around, if the DMC is to survive as a viable element, it will have to tell the voters what it did with its 15 Knesset mandates, rather than whose company it kept on the opposition benches.

ALTHOUGH some DMC members have still not got over the shock of having to deal with the Likud, others see tremendous possibilities of working with the Likud for social reform. The major support for the Likud

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READERS' LETTERS

THE "SUNDAY TIMES" INSIGHT REPORT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — There can be no doubt that the highly reputable and cautious British newspaper, the "Sunday Times," has shown that the Israeli Government condones, and even possibly encourages, torture of Arabs.

Like it or not, you, the Israelis, represent us, the Jews of the rest of the world. Transform a desert, expand by conquest, industrialize, and we can look all men in the face. We can also support you monetarily, politically, and by sending our children to help you as needed, and do it gladly. Do abominable things to hapless Arab beings, inflict misery and degradation at the hands of brutalized young thugs who appear to enjoy doing it, and what are we? We are the representatives of a vicious an evil medieval culture, deserving of the loathing of civilization.

The Jews have been, for thousands of years, the fount of humanitarianism and civilization, the light of the world. Has the light gone out? Obviously Israel has to defend herself from terrorists, but necessary interrogation can today be done humanely, ethically, and effectively with the aid of truth drugs and other methods of a like nature.

J.A. GREEN
Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

GOOD WORK AT KATAMON SCHOOL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Still under the impact of a meaningful, dignified graduation ceremony at the Hame'itzi Religious Elementary School in Katamon Hat, I read the next morning the findings of the Minkovitch report, the Minister's comments and your leader of June 30.

I am wondering whether the part of the report dealing with educational standards and the achievements of the disadvantaged (tunet tipah) — is either outdated or in need of further study in depth.

The investigators' claim of a high correlation between quality of the school and quality of the students' achievements are certainly not confirmed by our own and others' practical experience during close association with Hame'itzi Religious Elementary School in Katamon Hat — with supposedly 91 per cent 'disadvantaged' students. Our observations cover a period of four years.

Anyone who was privileged to see recently at the Jerusalem B'nai B'rith Centre) these "disadvantaged" students perform, in English, songs from the "Fiddler on the Roof" must question more the researchers' testing skill than the students' alleged "low language skills."

In fact, we just completed our fourth year of a successful tutoring programme in English, during which our members, as volunteers, helped over 33 "disadvantaged" students towards a most noticeable improvement of their language skills.

Our close association with this "lower-class" Katamon School equally fails to provide evidence of "less experienced or qualified" teachers at this kind of school. On the contrary we can testify to the high degree of skill and dedication of the teachers and headmaster. Their involvement in and thorough knowledge of the children's family background possibly provide them with a better way to evaluate their students' performance than psychologists or counsellors in "better schools."

For the sake of the future of these fine children of ours, let us stop signifying them for life by labelling them by association, whether they come from "lower-class" or "better" schools, thus perpetuating discrimination instead of the natural integration of a generation which is called upon to lead Israel in the years to come.

DR. WOLF S. MATSUDORA
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INFLATION AND EMPLOYMENT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is unfortunate that there are still people, and some of them in positions of influence, who think that inflation (read: printing of money) keeps unemployment away. Having heard of the theories of J.M. Keynes, on whose bandwagon they have jumped, they have convinced themselves that he found them an easy alternative to the collection of taxes. They have, however, only to look around the world to observe that, actually, inflation usually goes with, or even creates, stagnation — hence the now widely-used term stagflation.

What Keynes said was that monetary means, including increase of the means of payment, which resulted in an inflation rate of a few per cent, could get a stagnant economy started and induce growth, but he certainly did not imply that high inflation meant high employment. On the contrary, past experience has shown that inflation ends in economic disaster and that money printing on a large scale can at best postpone a recession, but ultimately only make it worse.

We could perhaps have stopped the rot at the height of the labour shortage by cutting the then inflation rate of 10-15 per cent to 3-5 per cent and arriving at an equilibrium of labour offer and demand, but that chance was missed. Now there is no way to avoid some people getting hurt, with or without the advice of Professor Friedman.

ALFRED MARKUS
Tel Aviv

A NEW APPROACH

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — How refreshing it was to read that Absorption Minister David Levi intends to put greater emphasis on what newcomers should do for Israel rather than what they can get (July).

I do not know one single immigrant from a Western country who came here because of a duty-free refrigerator or any of the other "rights." Nothing given to them by way of special consideration can possibly compare with what they left behind, from a material point of view.

What is needed to combat the sad depletion of aliyah is a completely new approach and an understanding of what brings Jews to Israel and what makes them stay. There has never been a time when young people have been more desperately searching for an identity, a meaning and a purpose to their lives. Israel is a great challenge: why not present it as such? The theme should be: "Come and help us build our country together. Be part of a tremendous, satisfying adventure. Discover your own heritage — your roots. We need you."

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POSTSCRIPTS

ARCHIE BUNKER, who probably wouldn't invite a Jew into his living room but doesn't mind his doctor or lawyer being one, may soon be making a visit to the Jewish State.

The director of Herzliya Studios, Yitzhak Kol, has invited the "All in the Family" TV team to shoot a few episodes in Israel. The suggestion was raised when Mel Tolkin, an executive story editor of the comedy show, called at the studios recently on his first trip. Kol proposed that Archie (played by Carroll O'Connor) win a church raffle ticket, with the prize a flight to Israel. Touring Jerusalem, Archie could show his (lack of) expertise on the Bible and propose a solution to the Middle East conflict.

Tolkin promised to raise the suggestion to his producer, Norman Lear, who is also due to arrive here for a visit soon.

J.S.

A COLLEAGUE has drawn our attention to the new tariff for lectures issued by the Writers' Association.

The fee for an "ordinary lecture" is IL23, as is the fee for taking part in a symposium.

Fair enough, you may say.

But what do you say about a fee of IL174 to be paid to a writer who takes part in a function arranged in his honour?

D.K.



Mr. Begin goes to Washington...

...Correspondent Wolf Blitzer forecasts the form and substance of the Prime Minister's conversations with President Carter.

Helga Dudman takes an Alice in Wonderland view at the northern border and the Good Fence.

Screening our movies. How film distributors decide what we are to see at the cinema is described by Ruth Ariella Brody.

Dry Bones has his own venue for a sports meet.

Imagine how a soldier feels when a car, empty but for the driver, goes by without stopping

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